

**Global Reconnaissance Information System (GRIS)  
Assessment**

INTEREST	TESTER	PROG OFFICE	ENG GROUP	USER	SECURITY	SYS ADMIN
TECHNICAL						
INFORMATIONAL	X	X		X		X
FUNCTIONAL	X	X				X

**Technical** = requirements **Functional** = enhancements

Developer: PRC, McLean, VA  
Government POC: MAJ James Quetsch  
SME: LTC Larry Key  
JITC Team: Herb Odessey and Joe Fernandez

**Assessment Objectives:**

This was an assessment of the GRIS functionality on the new operating environment (DII COE 3.0) only. There were no test procedures and the assessment application was not measured against requirements. JITC was present at all times and documented comments and prepared pre-assessment and post-assessment documentation. The user and JITC avoided all comment that may have caused redirection to the scope of the product. JITC was responsible to the Joint Staff and the PMO to bring all issues, questions, comments, and concerns to the appropriate GCCS representative.

**User Expectations:**

Observation of a system that functioned as well as the GRIS currently resident in GCCS v2.2 as well as some enhancements PRC had agreed to incorporate.

**Assessment Results:**

The overall assessment was excellent. The functionality was similar to current application, functions were IAW the requirements, the requirements were satisfactory, and the SME felt that the application should be integrated into GCCS v3.0. The following are specific comments/concerns of the SME:

1. CPO McClay wanted a modification that would allow the user to terminate the message generation template at any time vice answering several trailer questions in the negative.
2. A pre-programmed time out occurs that causes the entire template to be regenerated. This occurs at 30 seconds. Mr. Ross stated that he thought it should be set at a higher interval (2 minutes).
3. All requested reconnaissance messages performed correctly.
4. CPO McClay requested additional textual guidance be placed on the screen to advise the user of what action was required. Mr. Ross agreed that would be helpful.
5. Configuration files have several parameters set that the users may not be aware of. One of these is the beginning of the logical day. It is not necessarily set to midnight.

**Recommendation:**

The SME felt that the application should be integrated into GCCS v3.0.